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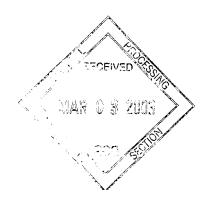
#### **ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5** PART III

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17a-5(d)

as of December 31, 2002

AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, <u>George E. Reilly</u>, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of <u>Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC</u> as of <u>December 31, 2002</u> are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

OFFICIAL SEAL
PHILIP C RYAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPERS: 08/20/06

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This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes)

- [x] (a) Facing Page.
- [x] (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- [ ] (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- [](d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- [ ] (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- [ ] (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors.
- [x] (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- [x] (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- [x] (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3.
- [ ] (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- [ ] (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- [x] (I) An Oath or Affirmation.
- [ ] (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- [ ] (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- [x] (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.
- [](p) Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation Customers' Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.10(d)2(iv).

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC as of December 31, 2002 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement taken as a whole.

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Chicago, Illinois
February 14, 2003

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of December 31, 2002

#### **ASSETS**

Cash in bank Receivables from and deposits with brokers and dealers Securities owned, at market Other receivables Receivables from employees Receivable from affiliate	\$	40,978 161,012 3,470 6,725 54,703 1,571
Equipment and leasehold improvements (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$1,064) Investment in affiliate Other assets	-	11,833 30,000 18,504 328,796

#### **LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY**

#### Liabilities

Securities sold, not yet purchased, at market Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<b>\$</b> _	5,431 18,736
		24,167
Member's Equity	_	304,629
	\$_	328,796

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION as of December 31, 2002

#### 1. Organization and Business

Chicago Investment Group Of Illinois, LLC (the "Company"), an Illinois limited liability company (formerly Chicago Investment Group, Inc. ("CIG"), an Illinois corporation), was organized on December 31, 2001. On February 15, 2002, CIG was merged with and into the Company. All of CIG's outstanding shares were converted into 100% of the membership interests of the Company. The Company continued all of CIG's operations as the surviving entity and acquired all of its assets and assumed all of its liabilities. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers. The Company conducts business primarily with retail customers and introduces that business on a fully-disclosed basis to a clearing broker.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Depreciation

Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using an accelerated method for financial reporting, and straight-line and accelerated methods for income tax purposes.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision has been made for federal income taxes for the period February 15, 2002 through December 31, 2002 as the taxable income or loss of the Company is included in the income tax return of the sole member. Additionally, no tax provision has been made for the period January 1, 2002 through February 14, 2002, as the taxable income or loss of CIG will be reflected in the individual income tax return of its sole shareholder, as CIG elected to be taxed under Sub Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are reflected in the statement of financial condition at market value, with related unrealized gain or loss included in net trading loss in the statement of operations. As the Company operates as a broker-dealer, all financial instruments are stated at a value that approximates fair value.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION, Continued as of December 31, 2002

#### 4. Commitment

The Company has an obligation under a lease for which it has sub-leased the space to an unrelated party under the original terms of the lease. The lease is subject to an escalation clause based on the operating expenses of the lessor. The sub-lessee makes all payments required under the lease directly to the lessor.

The approximate minimum annual rental commitments under this non-cancelable lease are as follows:

Year ending December 31,		Amount
2003	\$	85,000
2004		87,000
2005	_	37,000
	\$_	209,000

#### 5. Related Party Transactions

At December 31, 2002, the Company had an investment of \$30,000 in an affiliated company related by common ownership. The Company had a receivable from this affiliate totaling \$1,571.

#### 6. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15(c)3-1) and has elected to use the basic method as permitted by this rule. Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 6 and 2/3 % of "aggregate indebtedness", as defined.

At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$179,743, and \$100,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL				
1.	Total ownership (from Statement of Financial Condition- Item 1800)		\$	304,629	[3480]
2.	Deduct: Ownership equity not allowable for net capital		_		[3490]
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for net capital		\$	304,629	[3500]
4.	Add:  A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net cap B. Other (deductions) or allowable subordinated liabilities	ital			[3520] [3525]
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$	304,629	[3530]
6.	1. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' security accounts  2. Additional charges for customers' and non-customers' commodity accounts  B. Aged fail-to-deliver 1. Number of items [3450]  C. Aged short security differences- less [3460] reserved of 2. Number of items [3470]  D. Secured demand note deficiency  E. Commodity futures contract and spot commodities proprietary capital charges  F. Other deductions and/or charges  G. Deductions for accounts carried under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6),	3540] 3550] 3560] 3570] 3580] 3590] 3600] 3610]	\$	(123,336)	[3620]
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				[3630]
8.	Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions		<b>\$</b>	181,293	[3640]
9.	B. Subordinated securities borrowings C. Trading and Investment securities 1. Bankers' acceptance, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper 2. U.S. and Canadian government obligations 3. State and municipal government obligations 4. Corporate obligations 5. Stocks and warrants 6. Options 7. Arbitrage 8. Other securities  D. Undue concentration	3660] 3670] 3680] 3690] 3700] 3710] 3720] 3732] 3732] 3734] 3650] 3736]	<b>*</b>	(1,550)	[374
10.	Net Capital	,	* — \$	179,743	[375
	Non- Allowable Assets (line 6A) Other receivables \$ 6,725 Receivables from employees 54,703 Receivable from affiliate 1,571 Fixed assets, net 11,833		*	OMIT PENNIES	(-/0

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as filed.

30,000 123,336

Investment in affiliate

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART III

BROKER OR DEALER: CHICAGO INVESTMENT GROUP OF ILLINOIS, LLC as of **December 31, 2002** COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Part A [3756] 11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19) 1,249 12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital [3758] requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) 100,000 13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) 100,000 [3760]79,743 [3770] 14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) 15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19) [3780] 177,869 COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS [3790] 18,736 16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition 17. [3800] A. Drafts for immediate credit B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value [3810] is paid or credited [3820] [3830] C. Other unrecorded amounts (List) 18. Deduct: Adjustment based on deposits in Special Reserve Bank Accounts (15c3-1(c)(1)(vii)) [3838] 19. [3840] Total aggregate indebtedness 18,736 [3850] 20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 – by line 10) 10% 21. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital after anticipated capital withdrawals (line [3853] 19- by line 10 less item 4880 page 11) 10% COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Part B 22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c-3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers [3870] or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits 23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital [3880] requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) 24. [3760] Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23) 25. [3910] Excess net capital (line 10 less 24) 26. Percentage of Net Capital to Aggregate Debits (line 10 + by line 17 page 8) [3851] 27. Percentage of Net Capital, after anticipated capital withdrawals, to Aggregate Debits (line 10 [3854] less item 4880, page 11 ÷ by line 17 page 8) 28. Net capital in excess of: [3920] 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$300,000 **OTHER RATIOS** Part C 29. [3860] Percentage of debit to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d) 30. Options deductions/Net Capital ratio (1000% test) total deductions exclusive of liquidating equity [3852] under Rule 15c3-1(a)(6), (a)(7) and (c)(2)(x)  $\div$  Net Capital NOTES: The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:

Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or

partners securities which were included in non-allowable assets.

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6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements of secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 as of December 31, 2002

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the period ended December 31, 2002 and does not have any customer accounts.

#### CHICAGO INVESTMENT GROUP OF ILLINOIS, LLC

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
as of December 31, 2002

The Company did not handle any proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the period ended December 31, 2002 and does not have any PAIB accounts.

CHICAGO INVESTMENT GROUP OF ILLINOIS, LLC

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 as of December 31, 2002

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the period ended December 31, 2002 and does not have any customer accounts.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of financial condition of Chicago Investment Group of Illinois, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17A-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- (1) Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- (2) Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- (3) Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the proceeding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the proceeding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Chicago, Illinois

February 14, 2003

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